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June 16, 2003

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
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Montgomery, AL 36104

**Re: Response to Request for Plans and Procedures For Projected Utilization of
High-Cost Universal Service Support**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and ten (10) copies of the Certification for Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc., made in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive high cost support for high-cost universal service support.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter. Please direct any questions regarding the documents to my office.

Very Truly Yours,

BRANTLEY, WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

AMANDA C. CARTER

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CERTIFICATION

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The Cooperative respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Cooperative is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2004. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Rod Ballard at (334) 240-3622.

Respectfully submitted:



By: Gerald L. McGee

General Manager

June 12, 2003



**MOUNDVILLE
TELEPHONE**

June 24, 2003

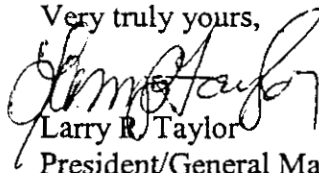
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**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the certificate filed by **Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.** (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Larry Taylor at 205.371.9011.

Very truly yours,


Larry R. Taylor

President/General Manager



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Respectfully Submitted,

MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: Larry P. Taylor

Title: President

Date: June 24, 2003

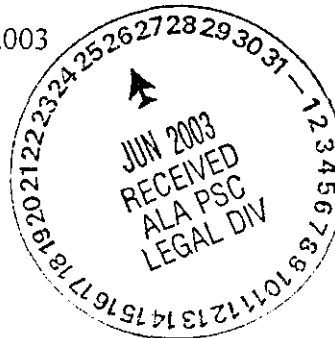
NATIONAL TELEPHONE OF ALABAMA INC

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June 24, 2003

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Montgomery, AL 36104



**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Lera Roark at 318-322-0015.

Very truly yours,

Lera Roark
Vice President

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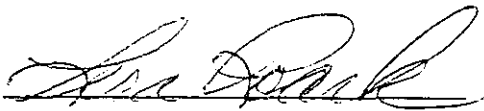
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Respectfully Submitted,

National Telephone of Alabama, Inc.

By: 

Title: Vice President

Date: June 24, 2003

NEW HOPE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
P. O. BOX 452
NEW HOPE, AL 35760
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June 13, 2003

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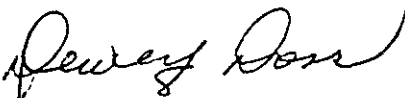
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of New Hope Telephone Cooperative, in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Rod Ballard at Jackson Thornton & Company.

Very truly yours,



Dewey Doss
Assistant Manager
New Hope Telephone Cooperative

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Respectfully Submitted,

NEW HOPE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: *Dwight Rose*

Title: *Assistant Manager*

Date: *6/13/2003*



July 11, 2003

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey Johnson".

Jeffrey Johnson
Manager - Universal Service
TDS Telecom

Enclosure

Cc: Lauvone B. Turner

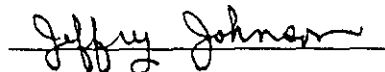
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By: Jeffrey Johnson
Title: Manager - Universal Service
Date: July 11, 2003

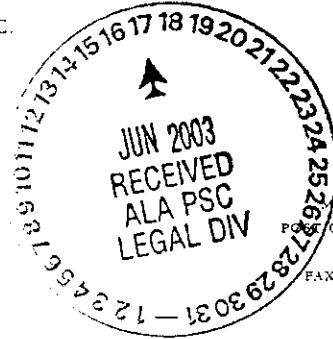
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Amanda C. Carter
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Respectfully Submitted,

OTELCO Telephone LLC

By: 

Title: Revenue Settlements Mgr.

Date: June 13, 2003



505 3RD AVENUE EAST, ONEONTA, ALABAMA 35121 PHONE (205) 625-3591

July 10, 2003

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
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Sincerely,

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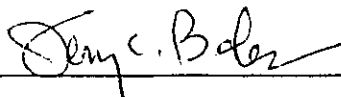
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Jerry C. Boles, General Manager

OTELCO Telephone LLC.



July 11, 2003

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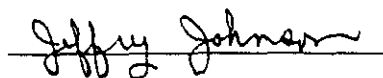
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Respectfully Submitted,



By: Jeffrey Johnson
Title: Manager - Universal Service
Date: July 11, 2003

Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.

3984 County Rd. 32 - P.O. Box 279
Arlington, Alabama 36722
Phone (334) 385-2106

June 11, 2003

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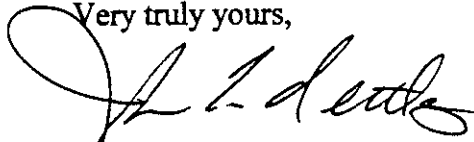
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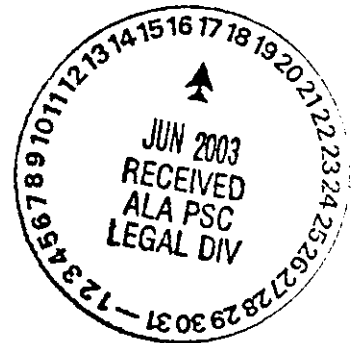
**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support Pursuant to
47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

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Very truly yours,


John C. Nettles
President



Enclosure

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Arlington, Alabama 36722

Phone (334) 385-2106

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Respectfully Submitted,

Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.

By: 

John C. Nettles

Title: President

Date: June 12, 2003

PEGGY A. DICKINSON
PRESIDENT



Ragland Telephone Co., Inc.

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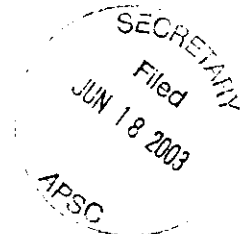
STEPHANIE JACKSON
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STANLEY BEAN
PLANT SUPERVISOR

June 17, 2003

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Montgomery, AL 36104



**RE: ASPC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

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Very Truly Yours,

Peggy A. Dickinson
President

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Respectfully Submitted,

By: Gregory A. Dickinson

Title: President

Date: 6/17/03

ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC

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June 24, 2003



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Vice President

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The Company further certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2003-2004 for the continued provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101. Those services, which are available to any customer in the Company's service area are: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and access to directory assistance, and toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2004.

Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Lera Roark at 318-322-0015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc.

By: 

Title: Vice President

Date: June 24, 2003

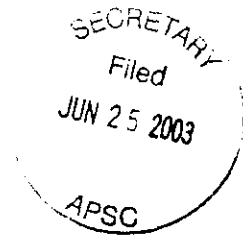
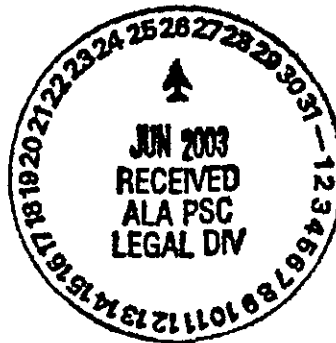


Union Springs Telephone Company

June 25, 2003

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

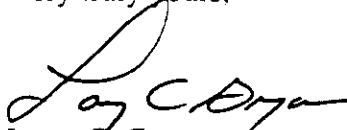


**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Union Springs Telephone Company (the "Company"), in conjunction with the commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Larry C. Grogan at 334-279-8201.

Very truly yours,


Larry C. Grogan
Executive Vice President

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Enclosure

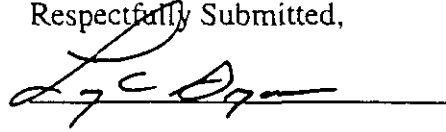
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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L C Grogan", is written over a horizontal line.

By: Larry C. Grogan

Title: Executive Vice President

Date: 6/25/03



June 13, 2003

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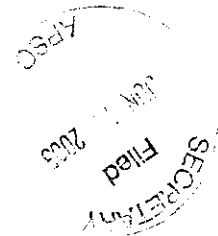
Please find attached the certificate of Valley Telephone (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.".

Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.
Vice-President of Business Development

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By: Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.

Title: Vice-President of Business Development

Date: June 13, 2003